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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral Thomas B. Inglis
Department of the Navy

SUBJECT: Amendment to Section 605 of the Communications Act
of 1934.

Thank you very much for your memorandum of today's date expressing the interest of the USCIB in the amendment to the above Section.

This Office has been attempting for sometime to obtain the coordinated views of the Departments in connection with the amendment of Section 605, and also coordinated comments on the views expressed to the Bureau by the Federal Communications Commission and the Department of Justice.

The Department of the Navy replied to my original request of November 21, 1947, on March 13, 1948. Certain objections have been expressed to this proposed amendment by the Navy, and, as yet, I have not been able to obtain the coordinated view of the National Military Establishment.

It has been my plan to call meeting of designated representatives of the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Central Intelligence Agency, and if they desire, the State Department, in an effort to draft an amendment agreeable to all.

I would be happy if you would undertake to gather together for a conference on Friday, May 7, 1948, at 3:30 p.m., representatives from the above-mentioned Departments for such a conference in my office, Room 3-E-732 of the Pentagon. I would appreciate it if you, yourself, would attend the conference.

/s/ Felix E. Larkin
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Special Legal Consultant

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